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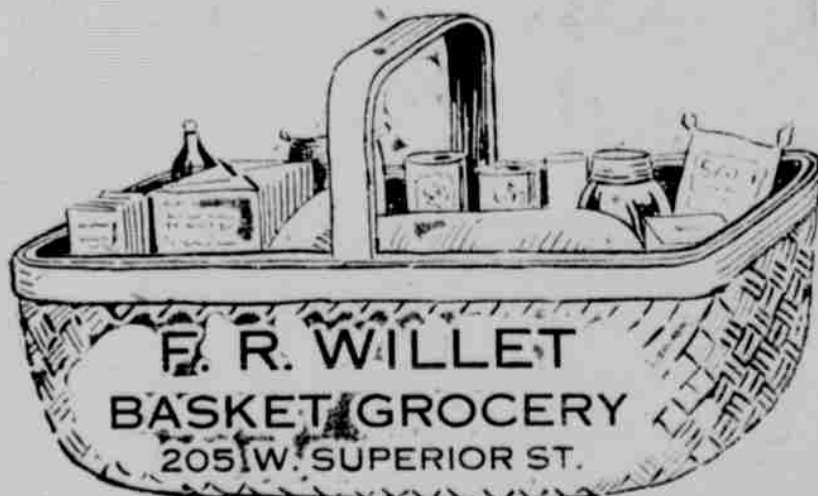
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The Idlehour

<p>FRIDAY Henry B. Walthall in "Burning the Candle" also No. 14 "Mystery of the Double Cross"</p> <p>SATURDAY Jack Devereaux in "American-That's All" also Triangle and Motey Comedies</p> <p>SUNDAY Douglas Fairbanks in "Matrimanics" (Don't miss this, it's great) also 2-reel Keystone Comedy</p>	<p>MONDAY Ann Pennington in "Susie Snowflake" also No. 6 "The Neglected Wife"</p> <p>TUESDAY Theodore Roberts in "The American Consul" (This is very good) also Big "V" Comedy and "Ford" Weekly</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Louise Glaum in "Love and Justice" also Triangle and "Mutt and Jeff" Comedies</p> <p>THURSDAY Fannie Ward in "The Winning of Sally Temple" also Victor Moore Comedy</p>
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NEXT FRIDAY—Final chapter "Mystery of the Double Cross"—Opening chapter "The Fatal Ring"



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Biscuit	9c	Soap, 5 bars	23c
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Bread	per loaf	full count	5c
Jello,	per pkg.	Snyder's Tomato	9c
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Matinee every day, Genesta theatre.—Adv.
You will find the best bread in Better Cup wrappers. 02-11
Douglas Fairbanks in "Matrimanics"—Idlehour, Sunday.—Adv.
J. E. Converse left yesterday for Detroit on a short business trip.
The place to buy and sell second hand furniture. Weir & Daggy. 08-11-c.

Saturday of next week, Genesta theatre, Charlie Chaplin in "The Immigrant".—Adv.

Coming—Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again, Out Again"—Idlehour.—Adv.
Coming soon—"Fatty" Arbuckle in his latest picture "His Wedding Night".—Adv.

The Garden club will meet with Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Thursday, September 20, at 3 o'clock.

Beware the "Rays of Death." See "The Fatal Ring," Idlehour, Friday, September 21.—Adv.

Wanted now, man or woman who will collect bills for the Alma Roller Mills. See L. A. Sharp. 08-11-c.

Miss Edith Cook has left for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will again take a position in the Cleveland Technical high school.

The Misses Magdaline, Helen and Lillian Dora from Clare are visiting with friends and relatives in Alma and St. Louis.

Mrs. Adam Decker of Girard, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. Wadley and nephew, C. H. Decker and wife.

The Alma Benevolent Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. P. W. Creaser, Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a baked goods sale at the gas office, Saturday, September 22. 08-21-c.

E. Burman & Sons junk shop will be closed Monday and Tuesday, September 17th and 18th, this being the Jewish New Year. E. Burman & Sons. 08-11-c.

Professor and Mrs. Albert P. Cook, who have been visiting with friends in Hudson and Toledo, Ohio, for the past week, have returned to their home in this city.

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Am in the market for twenty-five cars of hay for the government, \$14.00 for number 2 or better and \$15.00 for number 1, for next week's delivery. Nelson Smith, Alma. 08-11-c.

Have your good suit or overcoat made to order. Your measure will be taken by Kahn Brothers, Chicago, special representative, who will be here on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29. Proud's Dept. store. 08-11-c.

Those who have rooms to rent, or who have work that college students can do are requested to call up Dean Mitchell. There will be a number of college men and girls who will want work, and a number of them who will want rooms.

Demonstration, September 22 and 24. Foot expert's service free. If your feet hurt you, if you have weak arches, enlarged joints, callouses, or cramped toes, come in on the above date. His services are free. Proud's Dept. store. 08-11-c.

Experienced farm hands wanted. Have a number of calls for farm hands by the day or month. Anyone experienced in farming and willing to work can find employment by inquiring of C. J. Chambers, county agent, Ithaca, Michigan.

Frank Bittner of this city has accepted a position as a chemist with Dodge Brothers in Detroit. He left Friday for Detroit to accept the new position. Bittner is a graduate of Alma high school and has been attending Alma college for the past three years.

There will be a meeting of the Gratiot County Equal Suffrage association the first week in October. The day and place of meeting will be announced later. The annual election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting. By Order of Executive Committee.

The Frances Willard Union will meet with Mrs. E. C. Crandell, 519 Woodward avenue, Sept. 19th, at 2:30 p. m. This will be a recipe exchange meeting and each lady is asked to bring her favorite recipe, also a generous sample of the same. All of the ladies of the city are cordially invited. Bring note books in which to copy any recipes desired.

John Chick of the Economy shoe store is in Detroit attending a retailers and wholesalers shoe and boot convention, which is being held in that city.

It is reported that a company of St. Louis and Alma business men have formed a company and purchased about sixty acres of land near St. Louis, known as the Kellogg property, which lies between the St. Louis-Alma road and the Pere Marquette tracks just outside of the St. Louis city limits. It will be subdivided and placed upon the market. The purchase price is said to be \$350.00 per acre. Henry Soule, Otto Sanderhoff, Doane & Campbell, Fred Slater and A. H. Hummer are interested in the venture.

BAD WRECK
Twenty-five freight cars and two engines, part of an extra freight on the Pere Marquette railroad from Grand Rapids to Saginaw, went into a ditch near Cedar Lake, three miles east of Edmore Sunday night, causing five deaths and blocking traffic for over twenty-four hours.

It was not known by the train crew that the men killed were on the train, and none of them have been identified as yet.

The ground near where the wreck took place is mucky, and some of the cars were almost buried. In the wreck were six cars of gasoline and one of explosives. The car of explosives was demolished, but did not explode.

The wreck was caused by spreading rails it is said.

PASTURIZATION

Pasturization Plant is Now a Certainty for Alma

Alma is to have pasturized milk in the very near future, said Dr. T. J. Carney of the board of health yesterday, a plant being gotten ready now which will distribute milk in Alma.

P. C. Collier of Elwell, well known throughout the entire county, is the man who is behind the move to give Alma pasturized milk. He has made a large addition to his cheese factory at Elwell, and in this addition will be located the machinery for pasturizing milk, for which he expects to find a ready market in Alma.

The machinery needed is now being installed. Mr. Collier had expected to be able to start this business the first of September, but some of the machinery did not arrive in time, and some of it has not arrived yet. It is expected any time and as soon as it arrives and is installed the pasturizing of milk will be started.

The health department under the leadership of Dr. T. J. Carney, has been trying for nearly a year and a half to get a pasturizing plant for this city, but for months the efforts seemingly brought no results. Dr. Carney continued to work on the matter, and was in touch with a number of men in regard to the work for some time.

Mr. Collier was one of those interested, and when convinced that it was a good thing, he got busy, with the result that the board of health has come through with what it wanted and Alma will have pasturized milk, within the next few weeks.

MORE TO GO

Over One Hundred Men Will Leave Here Next Week.

Word has been received by Secretary C. F. Brown of the Gratiot County Draft Board, to the effect that 100 of the young men of Gratiot county, called on the first draft, will be called to leave here for the training cantonment at Battle Creek, Friday, September 21st, one week from tomorrow.

This number of young men is about forty per cent of the total number of men drafted from Gratiot county, and by Friday night of next week, they will have joined the fourteen young men who left last week for Camp Custer, as the training cantonment is known.

The men will be called into Alma not less than twelve or more than twenty-four hours before they are to leave for Battle Creek, which means that the entire number will be in Alma on Thursday of next week. Calls are now being made for the young men to report here at that time. Once here the Gratiot County Draft Board will look after the welfare of the men until they depart for the camp.

With these one hundred and nine men in Alma for twelve to twenty-four hours, the citizens of Alma will have an added opportunity to show the young men of this county how highly they are regarded in going forth to battle for their country's honor in the great world war.

TO START PRACTICE

Coach Harry Helmer's Football Men Will Start Work.

With the opening of Alma college the first of the week, Coach Harry Helmer will issue a call for candidates for the 1917 Alma college football team, which indications say will be a strong one.

The Alma college mentor will put in the call for men Tuesday and it is expected that a large number of old men will be back in their suits, together with a large number of new men, who have gained valuable experience in the various high schools of the state.

Coach Helmer will have a hard job on his hands as he will have less than three weeks to get the Alma college team into shape for the annual game with M. A. C. at East Lansing, which team has already been working for the past two weeks.

Coach Helmer's cohorts will open the local season with a practice game, the week before the M. A. C. battle, and just ten days after college opens. Bay City Western high will oppose Alma in this game.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their loving kindness shown to us during our terrible sorrow, in the death of our dear Beatrice. We also thank our friends and neighbors and the Modern Woodmen for the beautiful flowers and the singers and Rev. Priest for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Epler, Lloyd Epler, Lillian, Gertrude, Thomas and Floyd Epler.

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Douglas Fairbanks in "Matrimanics"—Idlehour, Sunday.—Adv.



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100 Boxes of Bob White Soap (a white soap made by the Ivory people), at 6 bars for 25c

Flake White Soap, at 5 Bars 25c

Swift's White Soap, at for 25c

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JELLO, any flavor, 3 boxes for 25c

MATCHES, full 500 count, per box 5c

BUTTER CUP Bread or Whole Wheat, large loaf 10c

SHREDDED WHEAT, per pkg. 12c

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Marquis Flour, per sack - \$1.53

Cream of the Wheat Flour (Fancy Bread) \$1.53

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